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**LINER RETENTION SYSTEM**  
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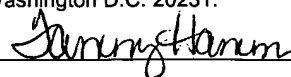
Enclosed please find a patent application on the above, and the following documents:

1. Declaration and Power of Attorney for Alan Orr, Eric Thomas Greager and Ernest J. Jensen
2. Applicant does not claim small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27.
3. One copy of drawings (3 sheets)
4. Assignment Cover Sheet, Assignment and \$40 check
5. Request and Certification
6. Form PTO-1449 and copies of cited references

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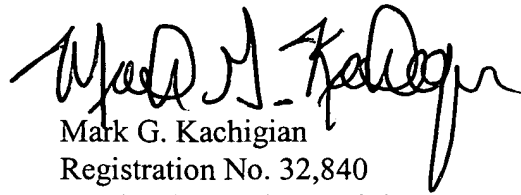


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The application contains 12 claims with 3 independent claims.

Also enclosed is our check in the amount of \$770 to cover the filing fee. Please charge or credit any other fees during prosecution of this case to Deposit Account No. 08-1500.

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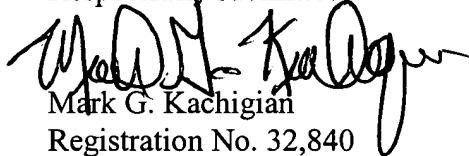
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